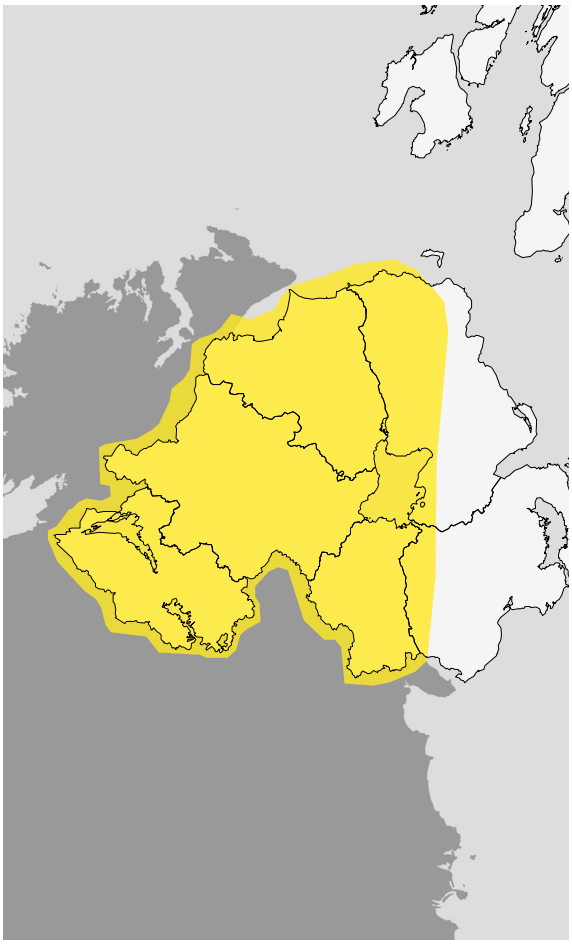
Yellow warning
**Thunderstorm**

Between
**12:00 Sun 12 May 2024** and
**19:00 Sun 12 May 2024**



## Heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to develop across western and central Northern Ireland during Sunday daytime.

### What to expect

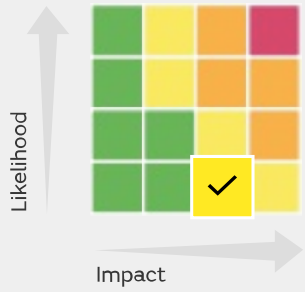
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- There is a slight chance that power cuts could occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

### Further details

Heavy showers which are likely to turn increasingly thundery are expected to develop over western and central parts of Northern Ireland from late on Sunday morning. Many areas will miss the heaviest showers altogether, but a few places could see 30-40 mm in the space of an hour or two, possibly accompanied by some hail. Showers are expected to quickly fade during the evening.

What should I do?

Consider if your location is at risk of flash flooding.




Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Before gusty winds arrive, check to ensure moveable objects or temporary structures are well secured. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, gazebos, sheds, and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you find yourself outside and hear thunder, protect yourself by finding a safe enclosed shelter (such as a car). Do not shelter under or near trees, or other structures which may be struck by lightning. If you are on an elevated area move to lower ground.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

## Reason for update

The warning area has been extended eastwards, with wording also updated to reflect increased confidence in thunderstorm development. Start time pushed back one hour.

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## All regions & authorities affected

**Northern Ireland**

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry
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